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MEDIA ADVISORY

Swedish tall ship Gunilla to arrive in Charleston

Charleston, S.C.— The Swedish tall ship Gunilla will make its 11th visit to the City of Charleston on April 30th — May 6th and will dock at the Charleston Maritime Center.

The 160' Barkentine ship will arrive April 30th around 10 a.m. with 52 students and crew aboard. The students, 17 and 18 years old, are in their second year of a three year program aboard the Gunilla. While in Charleston, the students plan on several outings, including marine biology studies at Capers Island, a trip to Patriot's Point, and other educational activities.

The public is invited to visit the ship and talk with the crew and students. Tours may be given if time permits.

WHO: Gunilla students and crew

WHAT: Swedish tall ship Gunilla arriving in Charleston

WHERE: Charleston Maritime Center

WHEN: April 30 – May 6, 2017

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